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## EARLY DROP IN H. C. L. EXPECTED BY PUBLIC

### Federal Board Promises Full Relief When Stock Now on Hand is Absorbed

Washington, April 6.—Nationwide reports from Federal Reserve Bank officials, disclose their opinion that the post war era of "extravagance and reckless buying" by the public is nearing its end.

A "hesitation if not an actual recession" of prices is noted and the Federal Reserve Board's statement summarizes its advice as indicating a generally more hopeful view of the country's business condition than several months.

While price changes were shown by the Board not to be universal, they were nevertheless regarded as positive and of importance as a basis for reckoning what the immediate future holds.

Relief from the high prices for the consumer will not be completely obtained until present stocks are absorbed in practically all lines, according to the Board's view.

Manufacturers everywhere, however, were shown to hold the view that the peak of high prices has been reached and to expect a gradual recession.

In the clothing trade, particularly, the Board said there was a marked tendency of the public to make old supplies last longer and to refuse to pay exorbitant prices.

This phase can mean only that an awakening has come, the statement said, and that many people have arrived at the conclusion that they are themselves responsible for a continuing high range of prices.

### Shoe Prospects Less Encouraging

Wholesalers in the dry goods trade, to some extent, have taken a "commendatory attitude" and are encouraging customers from placing heavy fall orders. This has served to slacken demand and create a feeling that lower prices will follow.

Reports do not give encouragement concerning a price reduction in shoes. There was, however, a wide divergence of opinion as to what shoe and leather prices will do.

Eastern seaboard cities reported a "piling up of commodities" on this side of the Atlantic. The exchange situation was beginning to reflect itself on the export market as well as through a general reduction by Europeans in their foreign buying, it was noted.

Business and financial developments during March also were marked by confusion and lack of uniformity of opinion, reports from the several reserve districts showed. But throughout the detailed observations of these officials, there was a distinctly optimistic tone.

Summed up, it was: "The outlook for the spring season, both industrially and agriculturally, is excellent. But modifying factors are inadequacy of labor supply and shortage of various kinds of building materials, as well as borrowing facilities of banks."

## HARTFORD BOY HONORED BY UNIVERSITY GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Shaler Geological Society of the University of Kentucky, Glens Tinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tinsley, of Hartford, was elected Secretary for the ensuing term.

Other officers elected were: James Handell, Riverside, president; Lafayette Eberdon, Fulton, vice president; and Walter Morris, Lexington, treasurer.

The society is composed of students majoring in Geology, and to be selected as an officer of the society is no small honor.

## OHIO COUNTESS APPOINTED PENITENTIARY GUARD

Mr. C. L. Wedding, of Dundee, has been appointed a guard in the Eddyville Penitentiary. He left for that city, March 31, and began his duties April 1. Mr. Wedding served in the Spanish American War and in the Philippines, and attended an Officer's Training Camp in the recent World War, but failed to pass the final physical examination necessary to secure a commission. For several years, he has served as Constable in the Sulphur Springs Magisterial District.

## LOCAL DASHES

Mrs. Dr. D. H. Stewart, of Dundee visited relatives in Hartford, last week.

Capt. J. G. Keown, of Evansville, is in Hartford. He represents the J. I. Case Company.

Mr. Richard Williamson, who is attending school here, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Wysox.

Rev. R. E. Fuqua has accepted a call to preach at Salty Creek and Pond Run churches during the coming year.

Lucile, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Schroeter has been ill of mumps for several days, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Maxey and family will leave within a few days, for Akron, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ollie Barnett has moved to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Anderson, where she has taken rooms and will make her home.

Mr. W. O. Lee and family, of near Sulphur Springs, have returned home after spending the week-end with Mrs. J. H. Gray, near Hartford.

Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, of Martwick, has returned home after spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sydney Williams and Mr. Williams.

Geobel Wilson, of the First Division stationed at Camp Taylor, is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Hartford.

### FOR SALE—Barned Plymouth Rock Eggs at \$1.00 per 15. White Pekin Duck Eggs, 5c each.

MRS. ELBERT HAZELWOOD, Hartford, Ky.

Mr. Godfrey Barnard, who has been employed at Springfield, Mass., for some time, recently suffered a broken arm and is at home while recuperating.

Mrs. T. H. Black, who recently went to Louisville where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, has returned home. She is rapidly regaining her health.

Mrs. M. L. McCracken and two children left yesterday for Louisville where they will visit a few days, while the plans for their new residence are materializing.

Dr. Drayton, Oklahoma City; H. H. Borchert, Decatur, Ill.; and Dr. Chas. Gould, Oklahoma City, are in the county in the interest of the oil company now prospecting in this section.

Mrs. Ernest Ellis returned home, Saturday night, after spending several days in Owensboro, where she was under the treatment of a Chiropractor. She is greatly improved in health.

Dr. F. T. Samuels, the noted Louisville Specialist, was in Hartford, Saturday for the purpose of selling Reelfoot Ranger oil stock. He was entertained at the noonday meal, by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship.

County Attorney A. D. Kirk has gone to Bowling Green and will go from there to Nashville Tennessee, on a business trip. While he is away, Mrs. Kirk is visiting relatives in Louisville. They will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodward were called to Henderson, last week because of the illness of their little grandson, William Nance, who recently underwent an operation for mastoiditis. Mr. Woodward has returned home, but Mrs. Woodward will remain until the little fellow recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rowan and son, Ney, of Hedlin; Mr. R. A. Rowan, of Livermore; and Mr. Steve Rowan, of Wray, Colorado, have returned to their respective homes after spending the winter in Florida. Mr. A. V. Rowan called at the Herald office while in Hartford on his way home. He reports quite a change in atmospheric temperature as they travelled north.

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING BY HARTFORD CITIZENS

### Organize To Secure Community House; Rest Room to Be Continued

A medium sized congregation of representative Hartford Citizens held a very enthusiastic but businesslike meeting at the Court House last Thursday evening. The chief purpose of the gathering was to launch a movement to purchase, lease or erect a suitable building to be used as a community centre.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. L. McCracken, who in a brief but pointed address told of some of the needs of the city and outlined a plan for concentrating the efforts of the many organizations working for the welfare of Ohio County citizens.

He was followed by Judge W. H. Barnes, who in this and a later address told of the lack of proper amusement and recreation for the young folks of Hartford and community and how a Community House would furnish a place where wholesome entertainment and recreation could be found.

Mr. M. L. McCracken was elected Chairman of the meeting and L. G. Barrett served as Secretary. Among others who made addresses or took part in the various discussions were: Messrs. R. R. Riley, J. S. Glenn, Mack Cook, Prof. Bruner, J. H. B. Carson, Henry Leach, Wm. Bean, J. B. Tappan, Sam Keown and Ira Bean; Mesdames J. B. Wilson, J. S. Glenn, A. K. Anderson and Schroeter; and Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Upon motion the Chairman appointed as a membership committee, the following: Messrs. Howard Ellis, Sydney Williams and J. B. Tappan. The following were selected as a committee on Ways and Means: Messrs. Wm. Barnes, R. R. Riley and C. O. Hunter.

This matter having thus been placed in the hands of suitable committees, the question as to whether or not the Ladies Rest Room should be continued, while the above plans were materializing, was thoroughly discussed and when the vote was taken it was unanimously decided to continue this service another year.

The committee selected to secure funds for the continuance of the Rest Room is composed of Mesdames A. K. Anderson and M. L. McCracken.

Among the organizations that would make the Community House their headquarters are: Red Cross, Ladies' Rest Room, Parent Teachers' Association, Farm Bureau, American Legion, Boy Scouts and Basket Ball Teams.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett, Narrows, R. F. D. No. 2, announce the birth of a 9 lb. girl, Friday, April 2, 1920. The young lady will bear the name Geraldine Barrett.

## TOBACCO GROWERS PLAN NEW ORGANIZATION

### Farmers Would Eliminate Middlemen by Operating Their Own Floors

Paducah, Ky., April 1.—Definite action for an organization of all tobacco growers of the black patch of Western Kentucky was adopted at a mass-meeting held at the courthouse here. More than 350 planters from all counties of the district were present.

The organization plan was presented by F. G. Ewing, Tennessee grower, and proposes to band all growers of the district together in an efficient working unit for the operation of loose floors under the direction of the farmers themselves, doing away with the middleman's profit.

Growers unanimously pledged to hold the present crop and the next two crops. The scheme of organization provides a minimum price on the tobacco brought to the floor.

Growers received pledges of support from Paducah bankers and merchants.

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## U. S. TAKES STEPS TO FINANCE LEAF TOBACCO

### West Virginia Bank as Medium For U. S. Loan to Europe, Board's Plan

Washington, April 3.—Growers of dark tobacco in Western Kentucky and Tennessee who have been unable to market their crops because of the condition of the foreign exchange may be able to obtain relief through loans by the War Finance Board to a West Virginia bank, which has under consideration the financing of the sale of tobacco.

Representative D. H. Kischeloe, Second Kentucky District, was informed by Eugene Myer, Jr., director of the War Finance Corporation, that he is carrying on negotiations with a West Virginia bank in regard to a loan to supply funds for sale of the tobacco in Italy and other foreign countries. Within a few days he expects to have definite information regarding the success of the negotiations.

### Exchange State Barred Sales

Italy, France and other foreign countries have been purchasing the Western Kentucky and Tennessee dark fired tobacco which is one of the principal export types, and have been selling it through Government agencies, collecting a tax. Because of the condition of exchange, however, they were unable to buy this year.

Under the proposed plan the West Virginia Bank would borrow money from the War Finance Corporation under authority of existing laws and would lend it to the foreign Governments, accepting bonds of those Governments as security and holding a lien on the taxes collected by the foreign Governments.

## FISCAL COURT

The Ohio County Fiscal Court met Tuesday and will likely be in session for about three days. The members spent considerable time yesterday, observing the work of various tractors on the roads. They will at this session purchase 5 or 6 tractors for use on the roads of the County. There are many claims to be allowed at this time.

## ANOTHER PHYSICIAN TO LOCATE IN HARTFORD

Dr. H. H. Pendleton, of Centertown, has purchased the residence of Mr. Ola Porter on Clay Street and we understand he will locate here for the purpose of practicing his profession in this vicinity. Mr. Porter recently moved to Louisville.

## DON CARLOS CULLEY JR.

Mrs. L. G. Barrett has received announcement of the arrival of a son at the home of her brother, Mr. Don Carlos Culley and Mrs. Culley, of Stanley, on April 1. The little fellow will bear the name Don Carlos Culley, Jr.

## CASH BONUS IN SIGHT FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

### Committee Would Raise Funds By a Sales of Luxury Tax

Washington, April 2.—By a decisive vote the House Ways and Means Committee today decided to recommend passage of soldier relief legislation, with probable provision for a cash bonus. Details of the plans will be referred to subcommittees.

The committee programme declares against any bond issue, saying the funds to carry out the relief plans should be raised by sales of luxury taxes.

## TRIED AND ACQUITTED

A case that drew quite a crowd to the Court House here Monday, was that of the Commonwealth of Ky., for Use and Benefit of Hartford, vs. J. W. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was charged with Breach of the Peace, and Pendleton Hudson was the complaining witness.

The case was tried before a jury and after hearing the evidence, defendant was acquitted.

## LOUISVILLE MARKET

### Livestock

Quota Wons: Price heavy steers \$12@12.50; heavy shipping steers \$11@12; medium steers \$10@11; light steers \$9@10; fat heifers \$8@11.50; fat cows \$7@10; medium cows \$5.75@7; cutters \$5@5.75; canners \$4.50@4.75; bulls \$7@10; feeders \$8@10.5; stockers \$7@9.50 choice milk cows \$95@120; medium \$70@95; common \$50@70.

Calves—Receipts 223 head. Prices advanced 50c. Best veals \$14@14.50; medium \$8@10; common \$5@6; light common calves slow sale.

Hogs—Receipts 2,659 head. Prices generally steady; throwouts alone sold 25c off. Best hogs, 250 pounds up \$15.25; 165 to 250 pounds \$16.25; 120 to 165 pounds \$15.75; pigs, 90 to 120 pounds \$13.25; 90 pounds down \$11.25; throwouts \$12 down. Demand keen and not half of 1919 here to fill requirements of the trade.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply extremely light and few changes in values. Best sheep quotable around \$9 bucks \$7 down; best fall lambs around \$17@18; lighter kinds \$12@14; choice spring lambs are bringing considerably above these prices.

### Produce

Local produce dealers quote buying prices as follows, net to shippers, the shipper paying freight and drayage charges.

EGGS—Candled 35@37c dozen. BUTTER—Country 30c lb. POULTRY—Hens 30@31c lb.; large spring chickens 25@31c lb.; small spring chickens 26@25c lb.; old roosters 15c lb.; stags 20c lb.; ducks 22@25c lb.; turkeys 35c lb.; geese 14@16c lb.; guineas 35c apiece.

## SUDIE E. GRANT

Miss Sudie E. Grant, daughter of Mr. Lefe Grant, of Barrett's Ferry, died at the Western Kentucky Insane Asylum, Hopkinsville, Ky., April 1, 1920, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was 31 years of age March 18.

Until the time of her mental loss a few years ago, she was of a reserved and quiet disposition. She professed religion and joined the Baptist church at Narrows about 1911 and remained a member until her death.

Besides her father, she leaves two brothers, Virgil and Mervil, both of whom reside in the Barrett's Ferry section. Her friends were numbered by those who knew her.

The body was interred in Pleasant Grove cemetery, April 3, in the presence of a large congregation of mourning friends.

## BADLY NEEDED LEVEE

A delegation composed of Messrs. Willie and Willis Harl, Thomas and J. M. Smith, Lorenza Bennett, Lefe Grant and others came to Hartford, Tuesday, for the purpose of petitioning the Fiscal Court to build a levee across a low section of road between Beech Grove schoolhouse and Davidson. This short section of highway needs a levee if any road in the county needs it. The editor taught two fall sessions and a spring session of school at Beech Grove and there are always several weeks every winter when two thirds of the district cannot get to school. During the past fall and winter this road has been almost impassable most of the time.

## OIL WELL

A number of Owensboro citizens went to Hancock county near Peilville, yesterday to view the operations at the third well being drilled by the Newman Oil and Gas company. The drilling has now reached 620 feet and though oil has been struck, it is not in sufficient quantities yet to satisfy the owners and drilling will continue. The other two wells are small producers, the second pumping at the rate of twelve barrels a day.—Owensboro Messenger.

## REAL LAYERS; MONEY MAKERS

Owen Strain White Leghorns eggs for sale \$1.50 for 15. White Orpington eggs same price. MRS. R. E. FUQUA, Hartford, Ky. 14-4t.

## DRY GOODS CHEAP

We are closing out a stock of hats, caps, shoes, slippers, pants and other dry goods at greatly reduced prices.

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## CURB PLACED ON WHISKY BY COMMISSIONER KRAMER

### Physicians Will Be Limited to 300 Prescriptions for Year Under New Order

Louisville, April 1.—Sweeping regulations issued yesterday by John F. Kramer, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, in the opinion of James H. Combs, prohibition Director for Kentucky, and other Government officials, will abruptly end writing by Louisville physicians of whisky "prescriptions" which, it is charged, have been issued here by the "whole sale."

Commissioner Kramer, according to information received by Director Combs by telegraph, has ruled that only 300 prescription blanks yearly will be issued to physicians, and druggists will not be authorized to purchase or use more than 400 gallons of whisky yearly.

William V. Gregory, United States District Attorney, said last night that 300 prescriptions calling for whisky are ample to meet requirements of any "reputable" physician in a year.

He said that thousands of prescriptions have been written by some physicians within the last few months, but that many others, including those who stand highest in the medical profession, have only about six a month.

## Three Books Is Limit

Other sections of the regulations, which Federal officials here regard as the most drastic yet issued for enforcement of the national prohibition law, provide that physicians who have already had more than three prescription books shall not receive another book in 1920, and that all prescriptions shall be issued on the regulation prescription blank issued by the Government.

The new regulations were promulgated in Louisville yesterday by former Gov. James D. Black, chief inpector for Director Combs, and his aides—Judge E. Hogge, Henry M. Maher and W. B. Standfield who have been in Louisville for the last two weeks investigating reports of "boot logging."

## MOVING ABOUT

Mr. M. L. McCracken recently purchased the residence occupied by Mr. Moses Hudson and family and will tear it down and rebuild. Mr. Hudson has rented the residence of Mrs. Laura Stevens, which was occupied by Mr. McCracken, thus considerable moving became necessary. Mr. Hudson and family are now occupying the Stevens residence and Mr. McCracken and family will occupy rooms at the Duke boarding house, until their new residence is completed.

## DIES AT COUNTY HOUSE

Mat Woodward, an aged woman, who has been an inmate of the County House for about 35 years, died Sunday, after a long illness of kidney trouble. She was buried Monday, in the cemetery on the County Farm. She was weak minded, said to have been caused by overwork when a child. Her former home was near Beaver Dam.

## BE OPTIMISTIC

### Here's Good News for Hartford Residents

Have you a pain in the small of the back? Headaches, dizziness, nervous spells? Are you languid, irritable and weak? Annoyed by urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Hartford experiences.

Hartford people know Doan's Kidney Pills—have used them—recommend them. Ask your neighbor.

Here's a Hartford resident's statement:

L. P. Turner, farmer, Clay St., Hartford, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills because they relieved me when my kidneys and back troubled me. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a reliable medicine and deserving of great praise."

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